

# The Paducah Sun

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## AMONG THE ELKS A LIVELY MEETING IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Carnival Contract Let to Bostock & Co., By the Committee

Representative Potter Wired to Come at Once—Other Carnival Notes.

NO EXHIBIT STREET THIS YEAR

Councilmen and Others Met Last Night in Secret Caucus to Wrangle

The Members of the Council Stand Six to Six on Second Class Question.

THE MATTER IS LEFT IN DOUBT

The School Board Case Still on Trial in Circuit Court.

Several Suits Filed, One For Damages Against the Railroad Company.

A SMALL POLICE COURT TODAY

Messrs. L. A. Lagomarsino, Charles Weille and J. J. Read, of the Elks carnival committee, last night met at the office of Secretary Henry Nunn and decided to let the contract for furnishing the attractions for the Elks carnival to Bostock & Co., of Philadelphia. Mr. Potter, the representative, who is now in Newark, Ky., is expected at once to close the contract.

The committee took this action because they deemed the proposition of the Bostock people the better of the two. It also insures the Elks entirely new attractions.

The committee has also decided that there will be no exhibit street this year. The big arch will be near Ninth and Broadway, and the Jubilee Court will be located on the big lot there.

Some of the attractions offered by Bostock & Co. are as follows: Animal show, crystal maize, electrical theater and illusions, dog and monkey show, Pepper's ghost show, Wonderland and Bijou, German village, Fair Japan, moving pictures, trip to the moon, Venetian village.

Free acts—The great Grant, wonderful high wire man who walks on a wire through which passes 500 volts of electricity, monkey balloon ascension, triple bars, horizontal, 90 foot high dive.

## HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

Debate in Senate Covered a Wide Range Yesterday Afternoon.

Canal and Philippine Questions Discussed—News from the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 7.—For four hours yesterday the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated. In response to a resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the secretary of war transmitted to the Senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full and immediately drew the fire of the opponents of the government's Philippine policy. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities.

Mr. Foraker of Ohio had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of Congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by Congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them.

The Ohio Senator was interrupted continuously, and had several warm colloquies with Senators who were opposing him. In one of them he announced with great earnestness that the American army would never return from the Philippines until it returned victorious.

Early in the day Mr. Scott of West Virginia delivered a speech in which he advocated an investigation of the San Blas route for an isthmian canal, and Mr. Henshaw made a carefully prepared address on his bill to divide a national system of irrigation arid lands.

No document has ever been handled with more caution by the senate employes than the petition signed by 372 senators, presented today by Senator Baker. Some of the clerks asked questions, while others demanded answers. The petition came from the settlement in Hawaii. The petitioners prayed that this settlement not be made a national leper colony.

There is a bill before the ways and means committee providing for annual leave of absence for storekeepers and users of the internal revenue department. It authorizes leave of absence of two and one-half days for each month of thirty days actually employed, and is approved by the commissioners of internal revenue. In every other department of the government officials and employes are allowed annual leave of absence with pay, unless but fair that storekeepers and users should be allowed the privilege and given the opportunity for rest and recuperation.

ALL FOR PETTY LARCENY. George Lightfoot was trying Andy Johnson, white, for stealing iron on J. B. Smith at press time. He is held over from the police court.

One of the liveliest meetings held in some time in Paducah was that last night of the city council, with several outsiders, behind closed doors, to consider the transfer of Paducah to the second class. The session was held in the school board chamber at the city hall, and reporters were barred.

The causes that lead to the meeting, briefly summed up, are that about two years ago it was suggested that Paducah go into the second class. Mayor James M. Lang opposed the measure, because it would cost about \$400 to take the census, the federal census was only half a year off, and he did not believe the city had over 20,000 inhabitants. The census was taken, and it showed that there were not 20,000 people here.

The following year the federal census was taken, and it failed to show 20,000 inhabitants. Then last year it was decided that Paducah was ready to go into the second class, and another census was taken. It showed over 20,000 inhabitants, and the council then passed an ordinance embodying the census report, and making the necessary provisions to have the legislature admit the city to the second class.

The new council came in in December, and took further steps toward having the legislature pass the necessary bill, and the documents, pursuant to an order of the council, were forwarded to Representative Clark, and given first passage.

A delegation went to Frankfort to confer with representatives of cities of the second class, and it was found that certain changes desired by Paducah could not be agreed on by representatives of second class cities, who did not deem them suited to those cities. The Paducah delegation came back, evidently opposed to the transfer to the second class, claiming that the disadvantages would outweigh the advantages, in view of the failure to get the desired concessions, and the meeting last night was to have the council consider the matter as a committee of the whole.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Yeiser, the twelve city councilmen, City Attorney J. M. Worton, County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, Former Mayor James M. Lang and City Clerk Patterson.

The liveliest part of the meeting, it is said, was a sparring match (verbally) between Former Mayor Lang and Former City Attorney Lightfoot. Dr. Lang led the second class forces, and Judge Lightfoot the forces opposed to the transfer to the second class. They wrangled for half an hour or more, according to reports.

When the vote was taken on whether it was the sense of the meeting that Paducah go into the second class, it stood as follows: Those in favor—Lang, Johnson, Taylor, Niehans, Worton, Gilson, Brooks, Hannon and Lightfoot.

Again, going into the second class was introduced today.

In the senate Tompkins introduced a bill appropriating a hundred thousand dollars for the St. Louis exposition.

An oratorical hit in the house was that of Representative Lewis of Muhlenburg, favoring quail trapping.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The redistricting committee of the legislature has put the finishing touches to its work. At the request of several members of the legislature interested in the disposition of their counties, the changes originally announced have been revised. According to Democratic estimates the senate districts are 24 safely Democratic, 7 safely Republican and 7 doubtful.

Several new Democratic districts have been made in the mountains by changes in the house districts.

The third and ninth Congressional districts are made Democratic.

The Congressional districts are as follows:

First district—No change.

Second—Muhlenberg, with 650 Republican majority, added.

Third—Muhlenberg, with 650 Republican majority, taken out and Adair, with 250 Republican majority, added.

Fourth—Casey, with 500 Republican majority, added.

Fifth—No change.

Sixth—Grant taken out, with 600 Democratic majority.

Seventh—No change.

Eighth—No change.

Ninth—Grant, with 600 Democratic majority, added.

Tenth—No change.

Eleventh—Adair and Casey taken out. Adair has 250 Republican majority and Casey 500 Republican majority.

FUNERAL TUESDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Johnson will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence on West Jefferson street, burial at Oak Grove. Rev. G. W. Perryman will conduct the services.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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## AT GRAND RIVERS.

The First Furnace to Start in About Two Weeks.

Col. T. J. Scott is Here Today on Business

—Small Damage By Fire.

## AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

A POLICY WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE THE INSURED MADE A MISTAKE IN AGE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Because Thomas Chalmers of the firm of Fraser and Chalmers made a mistake in his age a life insurance company has cancelled a policy on his life, issued more than fifty years ago. Mr. Chalmers has brought suit in the Superior Court to have the company's action annulled.

When Mr. Chalmers in 1851 was, as he says in his bill, a "workingman following his trade as a machinist," he took out a policy for \$2,100, giving the date of his birth as June 14, 1820.

A few years later his daughter visited his old home in Scotland, and, consulting the parish register, discovered that the date of her father's birth was June 14, 1816.

Mr. Chalmers took out another policy for \$3,000 with the same company in 1866, and in filing his application gave his correct age. He continued to pay the premiums on the first policy, he says, after the second policy had made the company acquainted with his true age. Finally, in 1901, the policy was cancelled.

The house of Mr. Nichol there was slightly damaged by fire last Wednesday, being caused by a defective flue.

The loss, owing to prompt action, was slight.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

A MAN NAMED HOWARD UNDER ARREST AT BENTON.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 7.—A man attempted to rape a gypsy woman near town Tuesday night. Maggie Smith, transient, saw the man with her father, and swore out a warrant against Dillard Howard, charging him with rape. Howard was arrested and jailed.

The girl says he came to their camp,

one mile north of town, Tuesday

night, and threatened to shoot in

the house if she did not come out, and as

she refused, he went in the house and

she ran out, but he followed, caught

and assaulted her. Howard denied

the charge, and was later released, as

the Smith girl said he was not the

man. His brother was identified as

the one, and will be tried Monday.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Union City, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Ill

health and financial troubles caused

W. C. Webb to kill himself today by

shooting with a pistol, at his home

several miles from here. For many

years he was a well known merchant

of this city.

THE WEATHER.

Last night the mercury went down to 16 degrees and the predictions from the weather bureau today are for fair

and colder today and tonight, con-

tinued tomorrow.

## AT METROPOLIS.

The heading factory of H. Raupendahl, Jr., and Co., at Metropolis has been leased to the Metropolis Spoke Works, and will be converted at once into a spoke factory. Raupendahl and Co. have bought the Daily Saw Mill Plant.

BUSINESS CHANGE

AT CUMBERLAND TEL-

EPHONE COMPANY.

Nashville, Feb. 7.—The Cumbe-

land Telephone and Telegraph com-

pany held its annual meeting at Hop-

kinsville, Ky., yesterday. The presi-

dent's report showed that the increase

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

"It is better to have mountains to win than to inherit ease and possessions."

## CRUSADE FOR CLEANLINESS.

The new administration in New York City is inaugurating some important changes, and among the things affected by it are the barber shops. The health commissioner has decided that they must be as near as possible as they can be, and this is doubtless a wise precaution. Although it may not be generally known, and is easily forgotten, men risk their health and happiness every time they patronize a barber shop, for there is no telling what disease may be contracted from the virus or germs left on a comb, brush or towel.

The new rules to be enforced in New York are: "Don't use a sponge on the face after shaving. Don't use a powder puff. Don't use alum in stock form. Don't use towel more than once."

There is not one of these sanitary rules that is not violated in nearly every shop in the country every day. In addition to the "don'ts" printed above, the commissioner will insist that every barber wash his hands carefully after he finishes with each customer. When a man rallies to the cry of "Next," he may also expect to find that the razor that is to be used upon him has been thoroughly cleaned, if not sterilized, since it was last used.

The commissioner thinks that no inspector will be needed to enforce the new rules. Every customer, realizing that they are for his own good, will become an inspector always ready to report remissness on part of the barbers. The commissioner says:

"Where alum is used, it should be in the form of a powder. A sponge is the lazy man's tool, and it is a menace to every face. It is a medium for the carrying of disease, and there is no excuse for its use."

"It is the same with powder. It should be put on the face, not with a powder puff, which goes on all sorts of faces, but by a fresh towel. I shall be glad to have any one who sees any infraction of these rules report it to me."

It is promised that if the powers that be decide not to have the bill transferring Paducah to the second class passed in the legislature, steps may be taken by others to force the legislature to pass it. The constitution makes it imperative on the legislature to transfer cities containing over 20,000 inhabitants into the second class, and the last census shows that Paducah has over 20,000 inhabitants. In view of this, the legislature must, in pursuance of law, and the constitution, transfer Paducah into the second class, despite objections, but the legislature cares nothing about law or the constitution. It repeatedly violates both, and intends to re-district the state in a manner directly contrary to law. It will probably allow Paducah to remain in the class the authorities desire her to remain in.

About all the people who have any use for telephones can afford them at the present rate, and do afford them. A reduction in rates would add few, indeed, to the number of telephone subscribers. Another telephone system might bring about a reduction in the rate. People are now getting connection with twelve hundred telephone for a dollar or two dollars a month. Suppose that with competitive systems they could get the same sort of a telephone for 50 cents or a dollar a month. This would be cheaper, but the subscriber would soon find that the dual system had divided the patronage, and where he formerly could get 1200 connections for a dollar he could get only about four, five or six hundred for 50 cents. To get satisfactory service he would have to be annoyed by two telephones. The telephone business is one that competition does not improve.

Of course it is very reasonable to expect the legislature to "leave to the cities of the second class the right to

As the advertising twig is bent, so the advertising tree will be inclined. Begin moderately, but steadily. It is not

the advertising tree, but carna-

## DEADLOCK

MINERS WILL NOT ACCEPT THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—The United Mine Workers and the operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania did not reach an agreement today. The discussion in the subcommittee was along the proposition of the miners for a 10 per cent advance, but it is understood that no vote was taken during the forenoon.

It became evident today that the miners have made up their minds not to accept the present agreement. A number of officials privately declared that even if the convention did adopt this scale, it would result in many strikes, as the miners would never consent to work under the conditions that now exist.

President Mitchell refused to state today whether or not the situation is satisfactory.

## KING OF SIAM

WILL ALLOW THE CROWN PRINCE TO COME FIRST AND INVESTIGATE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department is advised that, owing to a change in plans, the King of Siam will not visit the United States this year. The cause assigned in the unexpected return of the crown prince to Siam in the autumn. It is said that the crown prince will return to his country from the coronation of King Edward by way of the United States, and it is thought that the king desires to learn the impressions made upon the prince's mind during his stay in this country before determining whether or not to include the United States in his own itinerary.

## LITTLE MISSED.

BUT FROM EVIDENCES THE THIEVES WERE COLD.

Thieves are still doing work about the city and the latest victim to their art is Flagman Gipson of the Tennessee street crossing. Last night some one entered his house at the railroad crossing and stole his overcoat. The garment was hung on a nail in the rear of the place and the door securely locked. The fire was banked for the night and upon his arrival this morning Mr. Gipson found a big fire burning and the door unlocked. The thieves had a key, he thinks, but absconds no one. This is all he has missed so far.

THIEVES AGAIN ABROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN.

There is considerable complaint from residents of the north side of chicken thieves since the city became dark. Many raids have been made, but few of them reported to the police because there is practically no chance of capturing the thieves.

Last night some one made a haul at Mr. A. A. Baley's, on Fourth near Madison, and stole four of his finest fowls. They didn't even leave a feather.

COUNTY CAN LEVY TAXES.

THE COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES AGAINST THREE CORPORATIONS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of the Campbell circuit court in the case of Campbell county vs. the L. N. Mayville and Big Sandy and the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Co. The court holds the county has the right to levy taxes to build a courthouse, and that the tax levy shall be uniform throughout the whole county. The corporations are held liable.

FURNACE IS OVERFLOWED.

This morning the local Illinois Central passenger depot was cold and no fire could be made in the furnace boiler. The siphon which pumps the water out of the fire box, broke and let the furnace fill with water so that it was impossible to keep a fire going. The furnace has been a source of much trouble for the local people and it has to be repaired and overhauled several times during every season.

GALWAY AUTHOR DEAD.

London, Feb. 7.—Prof. d'Arcy Thompson of Galway is dead. He was the author of "Day Dreams of a Schoolmaster."

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT.

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## Observations ....at Random

## A TEST EXPERIMENT

PECULIAR POWER POSSESSED BY A NEW MEDICINE.

Sergeant Charles D. Wigginton, who is now in charge of the recruiting station here, is quite a soldier, and is a hero of two wars, the Spanish-American and the Philippine insurrection. He was with the 16th U. S. Infantry during the Cuban war, and was at the battle of San Juan Hill, but discreetly declines to be interviewed on the Schley question. He was also first sergeant in the company of former Lieutenant Mumford's company in the Philippines, and fought in about thirty battles, being wounded slightly in one. Lieutenant Mumford is now proprietor of the Palmer House news stand, and is very popular in society here. He was very glad to see his former colleague when he arrived the other day to do service in the general recruiting department.

A good story is told of how Councilman J. S. Jackson stopped midnight prowlers from stealing his wood. It got so the councilman could not leave a splinter in his yard that it was not stolen during the night. He finally had to look everything up. If a chunk of wood happened to be in the yard at nightfall, it happened to be some where else the next morning.

The councilman finally became a little mad, and hollowing out a nice looking chunk of firewood, filled it with powder and plugged it up. Then he left it in a conspicuous place in the yard, and was not surprised the following day to find it gone. It was not long until he heard a terrific explosion in the neighborhood. It struck him at once that something had happened, and when he went out to investigate, he found the stove in the kitchen of a colored family completely demolished, with the tea kettle blown half across the room. The frying utensil had narrowly missed one of the children. The councilman thinks the experiment was a good one, however, although somewhat dangerous, s he has not been troubled with wood thieves since.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water, heated to ninety-eight degrees, or blood heat, one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer more from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels; others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn; others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pain in chest and shoulder blades, extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package, and they played in ignorance that they were creating any more excitement or amazement for the crowd than any other players, until the second game ended, in about another hour.

Miss Maude Daniels, the manager of the Wilbur Opera company, has not been on the stage for several years, and thereby hangs a narrative. Formerly she was famous throughout the country for her beautiful form. In fact, she was often compared by the critics to Pauline Markham and other beautiful women, and wherever she went the critics went into raptures over her elegant physique. She was in comic opera at the time, and a member of the Wilbur company, and made the announcements between acts, attired in a handsome soldier suit with tights. In Buffalo she made the announcements one season, and the critics said she was the prettiest thing that ever loomed upon the theatrical horizon, and she was very much pleased. She made regular extempore speeches, and always scored a hit.

Then she began to get stout. She contemplated her inevitable obesity with growing alarm, but it was of no use. In a few months her best friends didn't know her. Her beautiful form was only a robust memory, and it was with misgivings that she donned another soldier suit, with tights, when the company went to Buffalo the next season, to make the announcements and speeches between acts. She did this at the urgent request of the manager, who knew how popular she was there. The event passed off smoothly enough, but many of the audience, it is said, shed tears when they saw what a change had come over their favorite. The next morning one of the papers said:

"When Miss Maude Daniels was here last season, we thought she had the most beautiful form on the American stage. When we saw her again last night, we were convinced that all her form can now be used for a support to Brooklyn bridge."

Miss Daniels then left the stage, and has not been on since.

J. C. GILBERT.

THE SUPERVISORS ADJOURN.

The board of county supervisors has adjourned after a long session. They made a total of about \$405,000 in raises, but the reductions on "protest will probably cut this down to \$375,000 in raises. This will make the total valuation of property in the county about \$8,900,000, more than half a million increase. The amount of taxes collected by the county will probably be increased from \$62,000 to \$70,000 this year.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opium or other poisons.

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DANGERS OF MODERN EDUCATION.

Fond mother—Oh, I am so glad you came in! I don't know what earth can do.

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thomas H. Gaines, of Cadiz, Trigg county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here, with liabilities amounting to about \$1000.

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**THE RIVER NEWS.**  
(By W. F. LAMBERT, Reporter.)

The City of Pittsburg is due tomorrow from Memphis for Cincinnati. The John K. Speed leaves Cincinnati tomorrow for New Orleans. The Tennessee leaves tomorrow 5 p.m. for Tennessee river. Wayne Turner, who is dangerously ill at his home on South Third street, is still unimproved.

Weather turned cold last night; 20 degrees above zero this morning. Business very quiet on the wharf to-day.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo with fair business.

Nothing doing at the docks or ways today. The transfer steamer Bertram is on the ways, but nothing doing on account of the weather.

Captain Joe Fowler, Young Taylor and several other councilmen rode home last night in the "Hoodium wagon" after the close of the called council meeting.

The City of Clifton is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow.

The H. W. Buttner leaves Nashville tomorrow for this city.

The Armour Packing company have a big crew at work in excavating and making a foundation for the cold storage depot at the corner of First and Broadway.

The Joe Fowler from Evansville arrived and departed today with good trips in and out.

The Maude Kilgore left for Memphis today with a tow of coal. Captain Lee Gordon shipped as pilot for the trip.

River, 34 feet, 9 on the gauge and rising.

Captain Henry Leyhe is spending part of the time this winter developing plans for a new boat to be built by the Eagle Packet company this year.

The proposed boat will be adapted to the excursion as well as for the general packet business, and it is the intention of the company to have it ready for carrying excursions during the World's Fair. Captain Leyhe has designed all the boats for the Eagle Packet company, having prepared the plans for the original Grey Eagle, in 1861. The new boat will be 250 feet long and 45 feet beam. The contract for building has not yet been let.

**BIG GUNS THESE.**

They Will Come Through Paducah Going South.

Prominent New Yorkers Going to New Orleans to Escort Rex.

A delegation of some of the most distinguished men in New York will pass through Paducah next Saturday afternoon en route to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. In the party will be Hon. David B. Hill, the famous politician, who has never yet been through Paducah.

A New York dispatch says of the delegation:

"The Old Guard of New York and the Burgesse's corps of Albany, accompanied by detachments of the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford and New Haven, Providence Light Infantry and Cleveland Grays, will leave for New Orleans by special train on Friday to participate in the Mardi Gras.

The Old Guard and Bluegrass corps have been invited to act as escort to Rex and go to accept that invitation. Heretofore Southern military organizations have always performed escort duty for the mimie king. The special train will leave Weehawken at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning and will go by the West Shore, Nickel Plate, Big Four, Baltimore and Ohio, Southwest and Illinois Central railroads. The visitors will return home February 14."

**BISHOP DUDLEY.**

NOTED DIVINE IN PADUCAH FOR SEVERAL DAYS' STAY — LECTURE MONDAY EVENING.

Bishop Dudley will be in town tomorrow. He will preach at the Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday will deliver the lecture on Robert E. Lee, which was so enthusiastically received in Chicago, Boston and elsewhere in the East.

**ATTACHED A BARGE.**

Deputy Marshal Saunders chartered the tug Smithland to go to the mouth of the Cumberland river today and attach a barge belonging to Ford Brothers, owners of the Key City, which has been tied up by the government on libel claims, and will be sold.

**OFF FOR MARDI GRAS.**

Chief Clerk L. A. Bungardner, of the master mechanic's office, has gone to New Orleans to attend the big festivities. His position is being temporarily filled by Mr. Bell Given, the time keeper.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.

J. C. Gilbert.

See James' column for farm loan terms.

**The Arbitrator.**

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**Poisoned by Absorption**

**POISON OAK,**

**POISON IVY,**

**BARBER'S ITCH,**

**LEAD AND BRASS**

**POISONING, ETC.**

open, from a low cottage door on a green mountain slope Else looked wonderingly across the narrow creek valley. There, evidenced by black openings on different levels, in scars and seams, grimy elevators and sheds were the coal mines. In front were tramways, separators, great chutes where all day coal crashed and rumbled down into black cars. Here it was suddenly still and the noise of a great commotion came instead. The pit mouths gave up men instead of coal and they shouted and threw up their hands excitedly. There was no fear of an explosion. She knew that excitement. This was something unclassified.

Why had the mines quit at three o'clock in the afternoon? Had any of the men been hurt or murdered? Was it her father or brother? Was it Danny Brownell?

Then her heart beat fast. She saw many women running down the cliff path, hatless and with their babies in their arms.

Else, long limbed and youthful, caught up with Lige Fletcher's wife, who was trying to hurry with her three-months-old twins.

"Gimme one," breathed Else, ran down, and up, one of the first to reach the level where the men were gathered.

"What is it, men? What's up?"

Willie, her tall brother of fifteen, "Boss git" Danny his time "long o' the mule."

"An' we've quit!" yelled a bystander; "we've quit, six hundred o' us. Danny goes back."

"Tell him goes back," mumbled an old doorkeeper. "Danny's a good lad."

Else singled out Lige Fletcher in the crowd. She thrust the twin upon him forcibly.

"He's comin' below," she explained, "but I must stan' by my lad."

She pushed through the excited crowd of men to the pit mouth. The cars were running out filled with miners, black half-blind, curious.

A word and they shouted with the rest.

"We mus' ha' Danny back!"

The mine boss leaned against a post, big, brutal and scowling.

"Then he'll go in and fetch out Crazy Bill!" he cried, "an' he's good before me. He's been mean all day. Dan Brownell's foolish about the mule. Back to work, men!"

But an ominous growl ran through the crowd.

Else slipped up behind Danny, so confident and handsome. He replied in words that stirred her heart.

"I'll not whip the mule in or out," said he, "for we'll soon get over his stubborn spell. If he'll come out quiet I'll fetch him out, as I don't wish to see the men in trouble on my account."

"Never mind us!" yelled the crowd, "an' don't beat the mule. Crazy Bill is the safest mule we got in the mine."

No one missed Else. The mine boss had telephoned the office force in the valley below and an excited group

was coming up. Shotgun barrels flashed in the sunlight. Danny laughed good naturedly.

"We'll all be shot, boys, long o' that Crazy Bill. Stand together. Here comes that whole coal company!"

Hostilities were for a moment suspended in the pleasure of watching the office force run up the hot slope. Seeing reinforcements at hand the mine boss seized Danny by the collar.

"Here, you're the ring-leader! Now you'll find your place."

There was an angry roar and rush and the man was jostled and drawn firmly into the crowd.

"Oh, you will try dirty tricks, then?"

Now we've got you an' we'll hol' you."

Lustily he cried for help, but what could six persons do against six hundred?

One man stood forward, tall and calm. A few of the men knew him for the general manager of the company, and seldom seen at the mines.

"What's up, my men?"

Danny told him in a few terse sentences. They sounded humorous. The general manager listened and actually grinned. The grin grew into a laugh and was actually infectious. The strikers laughed with him.

"A mule and a mutiny," observed the general manager, "and where is the rebel?"

As if a stage cue had been given, Crazy Bill walked out of the mine mouth. His rusty chains dragged behind him, but his head was proudly erect. On his back, clinging to his collar, sat Else, her braids unfastened by her rough ride, her face sooty and streaked.

She saw no one but Danny, and to him, her young eyes all aight, she called:

"I bring out Crazy Bill, Danny! He knows you allers lemme ride 'im. Now

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He had a few more words for the men, then turned and walked away.

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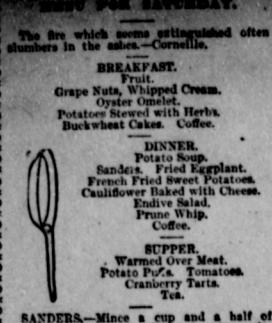
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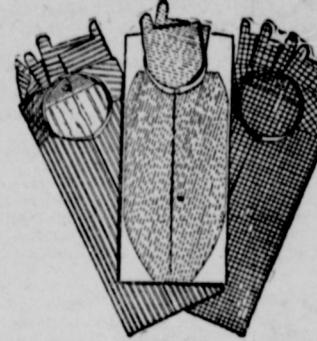
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Our Special for this week is for one day only, Saturday. We are offering bargains in this sale that will move the goods in a hurry. We have a good assortment, but to be sure to get them, it is best to come early Saturday. It hurts us to slaughter goods this way, but we need the room and must have it, even at a sacrifice.

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50c Take pick of our best \$1 corsets. This includes all leading brands handled by us, the very best corsets to be found anywhere.

10c One lot of misses' cashmere hose; sizes 5 to 9½. They are worth 15c, but go for 10c.

25c One lot of the famous Fay stocking; worth 35c, 40c and 50c per pair, but they go for 25c per pair.

18c One lot of ladies' heavy fleece-lined hose which are worth 35c per pair, we are selling for 18c per pair.

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NOTHING YET RECEIVED OF  
THE SELECTION OF THEM.

Nothing has been received here re-

garding the selection of the army post

sites, which is supposed to have been

made in Washington a week ago.

It was reported yesterday that Paducah

was one of the successful places, and

yesterday a number of farmers who

reside in the locality in which the post

was to be located came to town to

learn whether it was true or not, as

they did not want to have to move.

Secretary Dains expects to hear from

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Go to LAGOMARSINO'S  
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Subscribe for The SUN \$10 cents a week.

We are which seems distinguished often  
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Grape Nuts Whipped Cream,  
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Potato Souffle with Herbs,  
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**DINNER.**

Sandwich Fried Eggplant,  
French Fried Potatoes.

Cauliflower Baked with Cheese,  
Endive Salad, French Potatoes,  
Coffee.

**SUPPER.**

Warmed Over Meat,  
Potato Pudding, Tomato  
Cracker Tarts, Tea.

**FOR RENT.** The second floor of  
The Sun's new building will be fitted  
up to suit tenant. It is an ideal loca-  
tion for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

The price for advertisements in  
this column is \$1 a line. Cash must ac-  
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If you are in need of anything in  
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our line just in. It is the prettiest,  
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—Lecture by Robert E. Lee at Y. M.  
C. A. hall Monday night, February  
10, by Bishop Dudley. HALL WILL  
BE WARM.

**WANTED.** A middle-aged colored  
woman to cook and do house work.  
Apply 912 Jefferson. Dr. Rivers.

**WANTED—Position as cook.** Ad-  
dress C, care Sun.

**WANTED TO RENT.** A suit of five  
rooms or a small cottage near Sixth and  
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The Sun will not receive any  
"Want" or "Local" advertisements  
except for cash with the order. We  
are compelled to adopt this rule from  
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lector's time than we get for the ad-  
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—If it is neat stationery you wish,  
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—A complete line of blank books  
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year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared  
to give you the neatest work of any  
to be found in the city.

—Money loaned on diamonds, pis-  
tols and guns by Cohen. 104 Second  
Street. IMO.

—The election of officers for the  
Tribe of Ben Hur was last night post-  
poned.

—OEHEN, the only licensed pawn  
broker in the city. Five per cent  
charged on all loans over \$100 after  
Feb. 1st. 104 Second street. IMO.

—Mr. Morris Friedman will short-  
ly begin the erection of a nice build-  
ing on Court street, near Third, ad-  
joining the Rodfus saloon.

**AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD  
AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.**—At  
the residence of E. B. Jones, 308  
North Ninth street, Saturday morn-  
ing, February 8, at 10 a. m.

—Ollie Block, fined \$40 and costs  
in the police court for keeping a dis-  
orderly house, and who first decided  
to take an appeal, has changed her  
mind and paid the fine.

—Eley has a special on Corsets and  
Bonnets tomorrow. See the ad in  
today's Sun.

—Mrs. Lillian Miller, who is now  
residing in Chicago, is here on a visit.  
She is suffering from painfully burned  
hands, sustained by trying to extin-  
guish a fire in her apartments that  
burned some lace curtains.

—Look at Eley's special in this issue  
for tomorrow only. There's money in  
it.

—Captain Henry Bailey has received  
from St. Louis word to look out for  
William Hussey, an expert accountant.

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